

EATON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
SEPTEMBER 6, 2011

The Eaton County Board of Commissioners met in regular session at the County Facilities, in the City of Charlotte on Tuesday, September 6, 2011.

Chairman Forell called the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was given by all.

Invocation was given by Commissioner Eakin.

Roll call: Commissioners present; Michael Hosey, Blake Mulder, Susan Hoffman, Larry Brunette, James Osieczonek, John Boles, Glenn Freeman, Joseph Brehler, Roger Eakin, Wayne Ridge, L. Daryl Baker, Dale Barr, Jeremy Whittum, Ben Colestock, John Forell. Commissioners absent; None.

Chairman Forell asked for changes or corrections to the agenda. Hearing none the agenda stood as presented.

Chairman Forell noted communications were received from the Eaton Rapids and Kalamo Township Boards requesting the Board reconsider a proposed budget cut that would eliminate the Code Enforcement Officer from the Community Development Office.

Chairman Forell also noted public comment will be offered after the Truth in Budgeting public hearing.

Commissioner Mulder, Chairman of the Ways & Means Committee read the Annual Budget Report to the Board. He noted the total proposed 2011/2012 Budget for Eaton County is \$31,325,257, highlighted specific areas of both revenues and expenses and thanked everyone who was involved with creating the budget. (Copy on file)

There was no Unfinished Business or New Business.

Chairman Forell opened the Public Hearing for Truth in Budgeting at 7:11 PM and asked for public comment.

Amy Sommers, Zoning Assistant/Code Enforcement Officer requested the Board reconsider the proposed elimination of her position in the Community Development Department and read a letter from Carmel Township residents requesting the same.

Dave Wilson, Eaton Rapids Township Supervisor, Dave Roberts, Eaton Township Supervisor and Mary Ritter, Benton Township Supervisor each requested the board reconsider the elimination of the Code Enforcement Officer.

Jeremy Mulvany a resident of Eaton Township spoke of the help the Code Enforcement Officer has given him in the past.

Chairman Forell closed the Public Hearing at 7:24 PM.

There was no Public Comment.

Commissioner Hoffman requested further clarification on the County's multi-year projection. Commissioner Mulder explained that the Ways and Means Committee considers reductions and changes to the budget based on the sustainability of reductions, given the current decline in the revenue trends.

Chairman Forell recessed the meeting to Wednesday, September 21, 2011 at 7:00 P.M.

Chairman of the Board of Commissioners

Clerk of the Board of Commissioners